

2.B SSI: History of Provisions

Table 2.B1.—Federal benefit rates

Act	Living arrangement ¹	Amount ²		Conditions
		Individual	Couple	
1972.....	Own household ³	\$130.00	\$195.00	Was to be effective Jan. 1, 1974; superseded by 1973b provision.
1973b.....	...	140.00	210.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1974.</i>
1973b.....	...	146.00	219.00	<i>Effective July 1, 1974.</i>
1974.....	Mechanism established for providing cost-of-living adjustments.
	...	157.70	236.60	<i>Effective July 1, 1975.</i>
	...	167.80	251.80	<i>Effective July 1, 1976.</i>
	...	177.70	266.70	<i>Effective July 1, 1977.</i>
	...	189.40	284.10	<i>Effective July 1, 1978.</i>
	...	208.20	312.30	<i>Effective July 1, 1979.</i>
	...	238.00	357.00	<i>Effective July 1, 1980.</i>
	...	264.70	397.00	<i>Effective July 1, 1981.</i>
	...	284.30	426.40	<i>Effective July 1, 1982.</i>
1983.....	...	304.30	236.60	<i>Effective July 1, 1983 (general benefit increase).</i>
	...	314.00	472.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1984.</i>
	...	325.00	488.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1985.</i>
	...	336.00	504.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1986.</i>
	...	340.00	510.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1987.</i>
	...	354.00	532.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1988.</i>
	...	368.00	553.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1989.</i>
	...	386.00	579.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1990.</i>
	...	407.00	610.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1991.</i>
	...	422.00	633.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1992.</i>
	...	434.00	652.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1993.</i>
	...	446.00	669.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1994.</i>
	...	458.00	687.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1995.</i>
	...	470.00	705.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1996.</i>
	...	484.00	726.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1997.</i>
	...	494.00	741.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1998.</i>
	...	500.00	751.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1999.</i>
1972.....	Receiving institutional care covered by Medicaid	25.00	50.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1974.</i> Must be receiving more than 50 percent of the cost of the care from Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act).
1987.....	...	30.00	60.00	<i>Effective July 1, 1988.</i> Must be receiving more than 50 percent of the cost of the care from Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act).

¹ For those in another person's household receiving support and maintenance there, the federal benefit rate is reduced by one-third.

² For those without countable income. These payments are reduced by the

amount of countable income of the individual or couple.

³ Includes persons in private institutions whose care is not provided by Medicaid.